

CALUMET Baking Powder

complies with the pure food laws of all states. Food prepared with it is free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonia.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

Directors Meeting.

The directors of the Electric and Water company held their meeting on Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

John Schnabel, president; H. Wiperman, Secretary; Geo. M. Hill, treasurer; Will Gross, vice president; O. C. Atkinson, manager.

Mr. Schnabel made known his decision not to accept the offer of the company to appoint him as business manager of the concern, for the present at least. At the annual meeting of the company a motion was passed to engage Mr. Schnabel to conduct the affairs of the company, as it was the unanimous verdict of the stockholders that the company would benefit greatly thereby.

Letter List.

West Side Mrs. Peater Johnson, W. Sarensen, Joseph Schuster, Max Sowaske, A. B. Ameden, C. A. Anderson, Micheal Dunn.

WILL ORGANIZE UNION.

Clerks to Unite and Pull Together for Shorter Hours.

For some time past the clerks of this city have been considering the feasibility of forming a society among themselves to be known as a clerks union and by united effort try to alleviate some of the evils that assail that body of workers as a class.

After mature deliberation it has been decided to effect the organization, and the date and place for the meeting has not been set, it is the intention to soon make a move in the matter.

One of the objects of the association will be to induce the merchants to close the places of business at least five evenings a week, so that when the clerk goes home to his supper he will be thru with his day's work.

There is no question that this can be accomplished without any hardship to the merchant, as all of the city people can do their trading in the daytime as well as at night, and there are very few farmers in to trade after supper. There is no reason why a store should keep open half the night any more than a printing office or any similar place of business. The old fashioned habit of opening the store at five o'clock in the morning and keeping it open until the last tobacco-chewing loafer leaves for home at night is rapidly going out of style, and any city which makes any pretension of being such, now has its stores closed during the evening, and there is no reason why the stores in Grand Rapids should not do the same.

Wherever these clerks unions have been organized the people of the town have stood by the organizations and as a consequence the merchants generally find it to their advantage to make the change rather than otherwise.

Cost of Harroun Trial

Stevens Point Gazette: As near as can be estimated at the present time the expenses to Portage county in the Harroun trial, including the post mortem and preliminary examination, will not exceed \$9,000, and may not reach the sum of \$8,500. About 200 witnesses were subpoenaed, about equally divided between both sides, and but 125 were sworn. The amount paid out for witnesses thus far is \$5,150.12, but there are 11 witnesses who have not yet called for their pay. The only case tried at the term just closed was the one here mentioned, and the sum of \$1,865.68 was paid for juror fees, including the regular panel and special venire, while the court officers, including judge, reporter, sheriff, etc., drew \$523. Board and lodging cost the sum of \$556.34, making a total of the above items of \$7,425.14. To this must be added the sheriff's fees for summoning witnesses and jurors, the previous examination, unpaid witnesses, etc.

Dr. Kempster, of Milwaukee, one of the expert witnesses, was paid \$100. Dr. Hungen, of Grand Rapids, \$50, and Prof. Culver, of this city, \$34, all by the defense.

To Meat Buyers.

—After January 1st the meat markets of Grand Rapids will remain closed all day Sunday, instead of keeping open until nine o'clock Sunday morning as has been the custom. Users of meat will govern themselves accordingly and get their Sunday supply on Saturday. Orders will be taken up to five o'clock on Saturday for delivery.

A Good Place to Board.

Those looking for board by the day or week will find a first class place with Mrs. V. N. Laundry, two doors south of the Commercial house. It is a clean, quiet house and they set a fine table.

CHEAP LUMBER.

The John Arpin Lumber Company are closing out all of their stock of lumber at Arpin, and will make special prices during the month of December.

Farmers and all wanting cheap lumber are invited to call at their yard at Arpin, where they will secure lumber at reduced prices.

For particulars, phone or write to John Arpin Lumber Company, at Arpin or Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

For Sale or Trade.

A good span of heavy horses, weight about 3,000, with harnesses and good double wagon. Will sell cheap or trade for land or city property. Is a bargain for anyone wanting a heavy team. Inquire of Frank A. Cady at office or P. H. Davis livery stable.

A Small Fire.

Fire was discovered in the rear of Corbett's tailor shop on Saturday night, and the alarm was sounded, the blaze was extinguished by the use of a few pails of water without aid from the fire company.

There was a hole burned thru the floor of the tailor shop, and things in the room were smoked up considerably, but otherwise no damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown, but as it apparently started in the woodpile there is little doubt but what it was caused by the throwing down of a lighted match or something of the kind.

The fire was discovered by Sam Church who was returning from the drug store and smelled the burning wood after he entered his apartments on the second floor.

Weary Willie Walker.

—A comedy treat is promised in the musical farce comedy "Weary Willie Walker" which comes to the Grand Opera House Friday night Dec. 11th. The piece is from the pen of Harry L. Newton who is credited with more comedy successes, than any other writer since the days of the late Charles Hoyt. "Weary Willie Walker" is not burdened with a plot but there is plenty of opportunity for amusement, both from the comedy situations, and the many high class specialties carried by the company.

It is said by those who know that there are more high priced artists in the cast of "Weary Willie Walker" than ever before appeared in a musical comedy, outside of the big Broadway productions in New York.

Paul Lucier the well known comedian and dancer heads the company and is well assisted by such artists as Madeline Winthrop, Nat Franco, Harry Ashton, Lucell Noel, etc.

The company have been greeted with packed houses wherever they have appeared, the press and public have pronounced the play one of merit.

The Wrong Team.

Marshfield Times: "The high school football team defeated the Grand Rapids team at that place last Friday evening by a score of 28 to 10. The Marshfield team were Eiche, Leahy, Witt, Thomas and Foster."

The Times is a trifle off on the above statement, as it was the basketball team and not the football boys that were here. If there is anybody in our neighboring city who imagines that a football team can be gathered together there that can beat our local team, they are hereby notified that the situation is open for them to try. We are just a trifle touchy on the subject of football here and we want the neighboring towns to know it.

Arranging January Program.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association on Sunday at the office of Judge Gaynor. The meeting was held for the purpose of arranging the program for the January session of that association. Among those present were J. A. Gaynor, W. H. Fitch, M. O. Porter and Jacob Searles. The program cannot be given at this time, but the members promise that it will be a good one and even more interesting than anything that has previously occurred. The association is able to make its meetings more interesting each year for the reason that the industry of raising cranberries is occupying a more prominent place in the minds of horticulturists each year, and more interest is being taken in the scientific side of the matter, so that many attend now that a few years ago would have considered their time wasted.

Advent Mission.

Rev. Fr. Corbett, Vicar of St. John's church proposes holding a Mission during this advent season. The mission will commence next Monday evening Dec. 14 and lasts till Wednesday 23rd. Fr. Corbett will lead the mission himself. Full particulars later.

Moved to New Location.

James Dalzin, the West Side painter has removed his store on Main street, in building formerly occupied by Pavlick & Rick where he will be ready for business about the 12th of Dec, with a large stock of wall paper and paints. Call on him when you want first class work.

—A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foleys Kidney Cure in time. Johnson & Hill Co.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

A Fine Deer Head.

One of the finest specimens of a deer head that has been seen in this section for some time was secured by Henry Schuman, who lives in the Four Mile creek district. The antlers on the head contain six prongs on each side, and have a magnificent spread. Mr. Schuman reports that the deer weighed two hundred and eighty pounds. He is having the head mounted by D. M. Huntington, and the latter gentleman reports that it is the finest specimen that has ever been brought to him for that purpose.

Lloyd Lemley Hurt.

Private advices received from Lloyd Lemley, who is with the Lemley Appraisal company of Chicago, state that he was quite badly hurt one day last week. He was engaged in making an appraisal in a factory when his clothing caught in a revolving shaft and before he could be released he had sustained a fracture of two ribs and numerous bruises. His clothing was entirely stripped from his body and everything considered was lucky to escape with his life.

A Bad Cut.

Nick Reiland is nursing a sore arm as the result of a cut that he sustained while at work in his meat market. On Thursday evening he was cutting down a piece of meat when the knife slipped and cut a gash on the back of his left wrist, severing the artery. He hurried to a surgeon who stopped the flow of blood and dressed the wound, and as a consequence Mr. Reiland soon expects to be all right again.

A New Grocery.

H. J. Lemke & Co. opened their new grocery store on the west side on Saturday, and are now in full running order. They have rented the Meier building formerly occupied by Pavlick & Rick and had it remodeled so that it makes a very neat building for the purpose intended. The new firm have many friends in this city who will no doubt see that they get their share of the patronage.

A Surprise Party.

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Pribanow assembled at their home on Thursday evening and treated that couple to a surprise. To show their friendliness they presented their host and hostess with a fine extension table. The evening was spent in playing cards and refreshments were served, and there was a good time all around.

Will Improve Club Room.

At the meeting of the Elks on Tuesday evening it was decided to fix up the clubroom of the lodge and get it in shape so that it will become a popular resort for the members. The extent and kind of changes that will be made were left to a committee which will make a report at the next meeting of the lodge.

Farmers Institute.

The Tribune is in receipt of the schedule of farmers institutes throughout the state of Wisconsin for the coming year, and there will be but one in Wood county. This will be held at Vesper and will occur on January 14th and 15th, same to be conducted by R. J. Coe.

Caught Two Wolves.

George Snyder brought in two wolf scalps to the county clerk on Monday, having killed the animals east of this city. Wolves do not seem to be quite so numerous this season as they have been for several years past, but it may be that more will be captured later on in the season.

Make the First Shipment.

W. A. Dawes made his first shipment of shoes from the shoe factory on Monday. The consignment went to A. M. Kimball & Son, of Pine River. Mr. Dawes expects to be soon making regular shipments.

Used a Broom Handle.

Mrs. Ida Fontaine had Mrs. Frances Malraie arrested on Monday for having struck her with a broom handle. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and Judge Brown made it \$1 and costs.

Taxes About the Same.

The city clerk is unable to give the exact rate of taxation as yet, but he states that it will be about \$2.50 on the hundred, or practically the same as last year.

—"Special invitation," is extended to all to visit Kruger & Warner in wood's brick block east side, when shopping or any time, you are always welcome and we will give you the glad hand.

..Christmas Hints..

To Our Lady Friends:

This is the season of the year that we always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons. We enjoy it, we wish there were more holiday seasons for the ladies can't come too often. We have carefully prepared the following list of holiday goods suitable for Christmas which we submit for your inspection. The great variety of goods given in this list makes it possible for everyone to find something suitable for a Christmas gift. Let us be your official "Stocking Filler" and "He" will be sure, to be highly pleased.

Forget Me Not---HUGH.

Come to a man's store for a man's things. We have what's right and correct and we know what men like. We have goods suitable for a present for the YOUNG MAN, the OLD MAN, or the ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD.

Handkerchiefs of pure Linen 25c, 50c, 75c

Silk Handkerchiefs with or without embroidered initials.....25c, 50c, 75c

Kid Gloves, every known kind and style.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Golf Gloves in all the latest imported patterns.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

Hose Supporters, Brighton, Boston, Flexo and Peerless.....15 and 25c

Mittens, fleece lined, best cold weather mitten.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

Half Hose, latest novelty, fancy lisle, very swell, sure to place you on good footing.....25, 35, 50c

Neckwear, without doubt the finest line ever shown in the city at.....15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Scarf Pins, just the thing to go with our new Ascot tie.....25, 50, 75c

Pajamas, the very best that money can buy, loaded with sweet slumber..\$3.00

Handkerchiefs in the new fabric, Excelsa, superior to all and only.....25c

English Squares, each tie put up in an attractive box.....\$1.00, \$1.25

Black Silk Dress Shirt Protectors, in satin and corded silk. The man with a dress suit will be sure to appreciate this gift.....\$2.00

Way's Mufflers in all colors. A very popular and useful gift....,50 and 75c

Silk Mufflers, the new kind, in all colors.....\$1.00 and \$1.50

The New Combined Ear, Neck and Face Muffler..50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Night Robes of the very best Domet in rich, exclusive patterns.....\$1.00

Suspenders. The best Christmas hold ups in silk or satin, each pair put up in an attractive box at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

The Photo Buckle Suspender. This suspender has a buckle into which you can insert your photo, making it a very appropriate Xmas gift..\$1.00

Umbrellas, 26 and 28-inch silk cover, plain and fancy handles at.....1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00

Suit Cases. Several styles, all good and very suitable for a Christmas gift..1.75, 3.25, 5.00, 6.00, \$6.50

Club Bags. Good grade of grain leather.....\$1.00 to \$8.00

Underwear, warm and comfortable.....50c to \$2.50

Caps. All good grades..50c to \$2.00

House Coats, very pretty "Two Tone" goods.....\$6.00 to \$8.00

Shirts. New fancy and white shirts.....50c to \$1.75

Sweaters. Exceptional good values in all prices.....75c to \$3.50

Hats. The Longley.....\$3.00

Suits. Must be seen to be appreciated.....\$5.00 to \$22.00

Overcoats that will be sure to please.....\$5.00 to \$25.00

Better cut this out and save it until after you have made your Christmas selections.

HUGH G. CORBETT,

Clothier and Furnisher.



No matter which way or how
you see, we can help you.

Costs Nothing to see us—

A. P. HIRZY,
Graduate Optician.

SHOES!

You can get the best
line in the city of....

G. BRUDERLIE,
The West Side Shoe Man.

PLUMBING

AND STEAM FITTING

All Work Guaranteed to be of
the best

Shop at Metzger's old
stand on Baker Street
east of the court house.

A. GITCHELL,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

NEW SHOES!

I have just unpacked a large
consignment of the very latest
in footwear. Here are
some that I have:

Dr. Reed's Cushion sole
shoe for sore feet. If your
feet bother you, try a pair
of these.

J. P. Smith Stag Shoe,
\$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Ladies Fine Turned Ox-
fords, the Julia Marlowe.
You know all about the
Julia Marlowe.

I. ZIMMERMAN,
West Side Shoeman.

Guinness
bottled
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"Drink—and the World
Drinks with you."

FOR everybody who appreciates the
good things of life, Guinness is
Peerless when its merit is discovered by
the only known test—actual use.

The Beer of Good Cheer.
Send for Free Souvenir Booklet.
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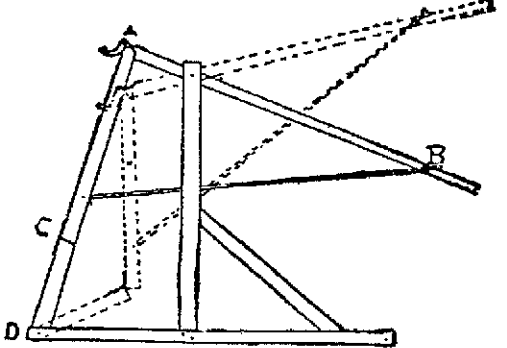
FARMER'S WAGON

A WAGON JACK.

A Handy, Steady Acting Affair Read-
ily Made at Home.

An Orange Judd Farmer correspond-
ent submits a plan for a wagon jack
which, he says, any one can easily
make. The construction is seen at a
glance. A D consists of two strong
pieces of wood connected with a strap
hinge at C. This is bolted to the lever
at A and to the base at D. On the end
of the lever a strong iron hook is se-
cured.

When the axle is to be raised dis-
engage the iron rod at B and let the
jack assume the position as shown by



WAGON JACK IN OUTLINE.

the dotted lines. By depressing the
lever the axle is easily raised and is
kept in position. With this device the
weight is over the center of the base
and the wagon or buggy will not run
backward or forward, as it often does
with other jacks. The base of the jack
may be as long as necessary. The
hinge at C should be somewhat below
the center of A D. I always use bolts
instead of nails for constructing this
jack.

The Late Corn.

My opinion is that it would pay
many farmers to build a cheap stave
silo and convert a portion of their late
corn into silage this year, especially if
they have young stock on their farms
or can procure young stock at reason-
able prices to feed this winter. I am
not yet ready to say that it is the best
for older cattle—i. e., feeding cattle—
nor have I any thoughts of saying that
it is not good feed for them. I have not
yet proved that to my own satisfac-
tion. Through the college of agricul-
ture we have been conducting experi-
ments along that line on our farm, and
we expect to have some very interest-
ing and valuable figures which will
come out in bulletin form when the ex-
periment is fully completed. I would
not advise going to too much expense
in putting up a permanent silo right at
the start, for the reason that what
will suit one farmer will not always
be applicable to his neighbor, and
therefore we must choose for ourselves.
My experience has been so far that I
am satisfied that the silo will be a part
of the feeding apparatus for the ordi-
nary farmer in the future. I think
there is no better way of curing late
corn in a wholesale way for economic
feeding than the old fashioned way
of cutting and shocking, and I would
consider it the next or second method
for curing late corn. Following this
comes the shredder, but this year there
has been such an abundance of rough-
ness cut in the way of clover and
grass that there will be no lack of
roughness, and practically all the
barns are full of that kind of feed.
Of course shredded fodder should go
into the barn to be at its best.—E. D.
Funk, Illinois, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Crop Rotation.

Throughout the region north of the
cotton belt there is a three crop rota-
tion which may be regarded as a sys-
tem with innumerable variations.
These crops are corn, small grain—
wheat, oats, barley, rye—and grass or
legumes, and the period covered by the
rotation in some of its variations is
commonly four or five years and not
infrequently extends to eight or ten or
more years, the length of the period
depending mostly upon the ability of
the grass or legumes to remain produc-
tive. Sooner or later most of the till-
able land that is not bottom land or is
not devoted to one crop, fruit or vege-
tables, passes through this rotation, but
often with interruptions or the ad-
mixture of other crops in the effort to
adapt the products to markets, prices,
soil, weather and the special or gen-
eral objects of farming. In some re-
gions which produce considerable to
bacco, potatoes or beans a portion of
the land that would otherwise be given
to corn may be given to one of these
crops in this general rotation.—G. K.
Holmes.

The Details of Success.

The endless details which go to make
success in operating a successful dairy
farm, market garden, fruit or poultry
farm often seem like needless bother
to the hit or miss farmer. Said one of
these to a successful dairyman, "You
are like a slave to wait on a barnful
of cows." So he was, but method, en-
thusiasm and success made the drudg-
ery a pleasure. All success requires
some details which in themselves are
unpleasant, but zeal and head work
make them anything but slavery.—
American Cultivator.

Hale at the Head.

As the new president of the Ameri-
can Pomological society J. H. Hale
seems likely to prove the right man in
the right place, says American Cultiva-
tor. He has put new life into the sev-
eral prominent Connecticut societies
with which he has been connected.
His organizing and executive powers
unite with his contagious enthusiasm
in making him the right kind of a
leader to increase the power and use-
fulness of this important society.

The Chain Shot Cannon That Was Invented by a Georgian.

A double barreled cannon designed to
sweep down whole regiments of Union
soldiers is one of the relics of the civil
war and is perhaps the only "shooting
iron" of the kind in the world.

Immediately after war was declared
an iron worker named John Gilleland,
then employed in one of the Athens
foundries, decided that he could make
a cannon with two barrels which should
be more effective than a dozen of the
usual kind. The death dealing inven-
tion was to be charged with iron balls
of a nonexplosive nature, to which was
to be attached a long stout chain, so
that when the two barrels were fired
simultaneously the balls and chain
would mow down men by companies.

The cannon was cast. When it was
entirely finished the inventor invited a
number of his friends to a pine thicket
on a hill on the outskirts of the city to
see it work. The double barreled thing
was placed in position on the hillside
and a heavy charge of powder rammed
home in each barrel and the chained
balls loaded on top of this. The inven-
tor's friends kept at a safe distance, and
he applied the fuse. One charge of pow-
der and ball "went off," but the other
didn't. As the heavy ball shot out it
carried with it the chain to the full
length, ripping and caving around,
over and under the pine saplings, rocks
and mud, tearing up small trees and
earth, and finally came circling back to
the cannon which held the other ball
with chain attached. The inventor was
struck on one arm by the ball, now
nearly spent, and knocked senseless,
while friends feared to go near, sup-
posing that the other barrel might take
a notion to discharge. It was some time
before the discharged ball lay motion-
less near the upturned cannon. The in-
ventor's arm was shattered, making
amputation necessary.

This was the first and last trial of the
cannon which was to mow down the
Yankees. Mr. Gilleland lost hope and
interest with his arm, and the cannon
was permitted to remain on the hill for
many months, but was finally carted
into the city, where for years it did
most effective duty in celebrating elec-
tions and Christmas day. By and by the
old death dealer was missed from its
place near the old city hall, and no one
seemed to know what had become of it.
Finally, after diligent search, it was
found in a junk shop. From this place
it was resurrected, and the city council
made an appropriation sufficient to
have it mounted and placed near the
Confederate monument, immediately
opposite the government building.

The Cow and the Ox in India.

Few people traveling in India can
fail to notice the part played, whether
in the flesh or its representation, by the
cow and the ox. Sacred cattle wander
unmolested and unmolested through
the streets of the cities, more especial-
ly in the south, generally decorated
with garlands of flowers; stone "man-
dis," the bulls of Siva, keep guard be-
fore his temples and round his tanks;
they are portrayed in fresco or in carv-
ing on the walls of many a rock cavern.
Oxen turn mills, plow the land, are the
drawers and carriers of water and,
above all, are invaluable for drawing
loads. Cattle, as is well known, are by
Hindoo held in great and superstitious
reverence. Ganges water poured over a
cow's tail being equivalent to the kiss-
ing of the sacred book or taking an
oath. Yet, unfortunately, the draft bull
often receives very rough treatment at
his driver's hands. So long as the ani-
mal's life is not taken ill treatment
counts as nothing among these people
who regard the brutes as sacred.

Sudden Lapse of Memory.

"I saw the whole thing," said the
passenger with the nose glasses, "I was
standing on the front platform when
the car hit the wagon. It was all the
fault of the blamed driver. He started
to cross the track when the car wasn't
ten feet away. The motorman shut off
the power and put on the brakes, but
he couldn't stop in time. Some of these
fool drivers are always doing that sort
of thing. It would serve 'em right if—"

Here a policeman with a notebook
came along.

"Did you see how this happened?" he
asked.

"Me?" said the man with the nose
glasses. "Gosh, no! I don't know a
thing about it."—Chicago Tribune.

A Doubting Father.

Mr. George Manville Penn was in
the Reform club one afternoon, says a
London journal, when he noticed that
an old gentleman, a friend of his, was
looking rather perturbed, so he in-
quired if there was anything the mat-
ter. "Well," said the old gentleman,
"the fact is my son has got a play
coming out tonight, and I fear it will
be a ghastly failure. He can write
pretty little plays when he likes, but
this one he has written is a nonsensical
sort of a thing, and I'm sure it won't
do at all. However, I suppose I must
go and see it." The son's name was
William S. Gilbert, and the play was
"Trial by Jury."

Sick Herrings.

"Why," said a youngster to his elder
brother, "do herrings have so many
more illnesses than other fish?"

"Who says they do?" asked the
youth addressed.

"Why, this book says that thousands
upon thousands of them are cured ev-
ery year."

Silence Is Golden.

"Of course," said the beginner, "to be
successful in politics one must know
how to speak."

"Better still," replied the old hand,
"he must know how not to speak."—
Exchange.

When a woman gives way to anger
she begs her own pardon with tears.

An Unfortunate Question and a Per- fectly Frank Reply.

A lawyer who formerly practiced his
profession in Georgia tells in the New
York Telegram this amusing case
which he once tried in that state. He
was then a student in the office of his
uncle, Colonel Culver, who figured in
local politics. A "trifling" negro, Ben
Sutton, had been arrested at the in-
stance of his wife, who was tired of
supporting him and insisted that the
court make him work.

I defended Ben at the instance of
my uncle, who was, I am sorry to say,
inclined to curry favor with the col-
ored voter. Ben was on the stand,
and I was examining him.

"Now, Ben," I said, "Amanda de-
clares in her complaint that you don't
give her any money, and"—

"Dat ole woman's al'ays complain-
in," interrupted my client.

"Yes, I know, but what I want to
ask you is: Are you able to support
her? Have you any income—that is,
any fixed income?"

Ben looked puzzled. I tried to ex-
plain and told him that a fixed income
was an income on which a person
could rely absolutely, not one contin-
gent on odd jobs—in other words, a
certainty. My uncle was sitting at my
elbow coaching me, and I thought I
was doing right well. "Now, tell the
court," I concluded, "have you a fixed
income?"

"Yessar," answered the black scamp.
The answer almost took my breath
away, for I had not counted on it.

"What?" I thundered. "You mean to
say that you, Ben Sutton, have a
steady, reliable and fixed income on
which you can absolutely depend?"

"Yessar."

"What is it?" I gasped in despera-
tion.

"Well, sar, you see," returned Ben.
"Colonel Culver, thar, al'ays givs me
fo' bits an' a sack uv flour on ever'
lection day."

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Pardon others often; thyself never.—
Publius Syrus.

We like to divine others, but do not
like to be divined ourselves.—Rochefoucauld.

The Good Spirit never antedates. He
never gives us today what we shall
need tomorrow.—Emerson.

Do not make excuses to yourself for
your failures, but look them squarely
in the face and study how to avoid
their repetition.

Life is a burden imposed upon you
by God. What you make of it, that
it will be to you. Take it up bravely,
bear it joyfully, lay it down trium-
phantly.—Gail Hamilton.

We dig and toil, we worry and fret,
and all the while close over us bends
the infinite wonder and beauty of na-
ture, saying: "Look up, my child! Feel
my smile and be glad!"—G. S. Merriam.

God has put it into man's power not
to fall into real evils, and the fact that
we cannot avoid death shows that it is
not a real evil, else God would have
put it in our power to avoid it.—Mar-
cus Aurelius.

A man who lives entirely to himself
becomes at last obnoxious to himself.
I believe it is the law of God that self
centeredness ends in self nauseousness.
There is no weariness like the wear-
iness of a man who is wearied of him-
self, and that is the awful Nemesis
which follows the selfish life.—J. H.
Jowett.

The One Above.

I especially remember Emile de Gi-
rardin, editor, spouter, intriguer—the
"Grand Emile," who boasted that he
invented and presented to the French
people a new idea every day. "This
futile activity of his always seemed to
me best expressed in the American
simile, 'Busy as a bee in a tar barrel.'"
There was, indeed, one thing to his
credit: He had somehow inspired his
former wife, the gifted Delphine Gay,
with a belief in his greatness, and a
pretty story was current illustrating
this. During the revolution of 1848
various men of note, calling on Mme.
Girardin, expressed alarm at the prog-
ress of that most foolish of overturns,
when she said, with an air of great
solemnity and pointing upward, "Gen-
telemen, there is one above who watches
over France." ("Il y a un la-haut qui
veille sur la France.") All were great-
ly impressed by this evidence of sub-
lime faith until they discovered by the
context that it was not the Almighty
in whom she put her trust, but the
great Emile, whose study was just
above her parlor.—Andrew D. White in
Century.

Lives of Animals.

Animals vary greatly in the length
of their lives. Elephants, eagles and
parrots may celebrate their hundredth
birthday, but our domesticated beasts
are thought to be aged when they
have reached a quarter of a hundred.
A horse is old at twenty, a donkey at
twenty-five and a cat or dog at fifteen.
The span of existence allotted to in-
sects is shorter still, the fly and the
butterfly commonly enjoying but one
summer of vigorous life and then be-
ing taken off by the cold if they are
not previously snapped up by a bird.

How to Make Beefsteak Sauce.

A recipe for a steak sauce, old, though
always delicious, is made as follows:
Cut an extra sirloin into strips about an
inch wide and butter. After this is well
melted spread on a lot of English must-
ard, mix with this red pepper, a little
black pepper and plenty of worcest-
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STRANGE CONTRAST.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN UPLAND AND
HOT LAND MEXICANS.

Why the Characteristics of the People in the Two Sections of Mexico Are So Unlike—Effects of Two Centuries of Serfdom.

There is no country in the world that presents more strange contrasts of land and people, habits and customs, heat and cold, than Mexico. The tablelands of the country are a mile and a half higher than the coast lands, and between these there are to be found all gradations of climate. This fact lends much of the picturesque and strange to Mexico and gives it a variety in all things possessed by few, if any, countries in the world. Of all the inhabitants of Mexico, the life of the people of the hot country is the most interesting. This is, strange to say, due to the fact that there the people have ever possessed more of freedom than in the colder localities. For two centuries or more the great mass of people of the uplands were slaves. They toiled in the mines, with a guard of soldiers set over them; they built the public roads; they worked the ranches, farms and haciendas for masters who gave them scarcely more than the food they ate. The great farms of the uplands have ever required sure help, and so each ranchman had his serfs. Many estates possessed hundreds of them. Thus all individuality was crushed out of the lower class, and the terrible effect of this condition of things is still evident.

The people of the hot lands fared better, because there it was much easier to make a living and much harder to hold very large haciendas. For this reason the characteristics of the people are quite distinct from those of their brethren of the upland plateaus. In the hot lands many Indians still claim to hold in right of inheritance from remote ancestors portions of land each in his own individual right. There, too, the mayor of the village or town holds office so long as he pleases the mass of the people. In the uplands it has been the custom of the rich and powerful to distribute offices of all kinds as part of their prerogative of birth and wealth. The lower classes of the uplands, although they now have the advantage of a fairly good public system of education and are becoming gradually educated, are in the main a distinctively unambitious people. They were so long in semislavery that they feel that the world of the middle and upper class people is beyond them. They have, therefore, no interest in anything outside their circle of friends and acquaintances—that is, in a political way. But not so in many hot country villages and communities. There the Indian has ever been more or less a factor in the life of the community in which he resided.

On the uplands there are long stretches of more or less bare lands, with mountains rising up boldly in the background. In many parts during the dry season the land is almost barren of vegetation. But in the hot country grow tall and shady trees and thick undergrowth. Everything grows almost without attention from the hand of man, and yet, strange to say, the peon, or laboring man, is there more ambitious and a better worker than the peon of the colder uplands. This is not natural and is only explained by the different conditions in which they have passed the last 400 years. Serfdom on the uplands extinguished all ambition in the lower class.

The lower class of the hot country people are fond of social life, and almost any night or early evening of the year throughout one may find groups of people in a little Indian village gathered together and entertaining one another in front of some one of the houses or on the public square, which every Mexican town, however small, possesses, with music, songs and occasionally dancing.—Modern Mexico.

Facts About Giants.

That very few of the giants who have ever lived have been healthy or well formed recent researches prove beyond a doubt. All we know about Goliath is that he was very tall, but in the second book of Kings we read about another giant, who had more fingers than an ordinary human being, and, according to modern scientists, this is invariably a token of degeneracy. Marcell Donnal saw at Milan a giant who was so tall that his body filled two beds at night, but whose legs were so weak that he could hardly stand upright. William Evans, the gigantic porter of Charles I., had little strength, and Cromwell's porter, another giant, ended his days in a lunatic asylum. Finally, O'Brien, the Irish giant, has been described as "an enormous sick child who grew up too fast."

Good as His Word.

"Have you any five cent stamps?" inquired the lady.
"No, ma'am," replied the drug clerk absent mindedly, "but we have something here just as good."
"Hm, ho! Force of habit! That's where I caught you!"
"Not at all, ma'am. I can give you two twos and a one."—Philadelphia Press.

An Odd Apology.

This is the classic apology of a celebrated statesman of the last generation: "Mr. Speaker, in the heat of debate I stated that the right honorable gentleman opposite was a dishonest and unprincipled adventurer. I have now, in a calmer moment, to state that I am sorry for it."

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VIRTUE OF WATER.

Good Thing to Use in Keeping the Stomach Clean.

The habits of people in general do not seem so bad when one considers the average individual's limitations as to knowledge and thought. The fact is that most people don't know, don't think and hence don't care. Let them read more science, think more sensibly and act more seriously, then their habits will be more satisfactory.

The alimentary receptacle, the stomach or vat in which foods and liquids are received and mixed, is habitually converted by many persons into a chemical retort for all sorts of drugs and remedies with the view of reaching and relieving the ills of the various organs of the body, from dandruff to corns. The writer believes that he can give no more and better reasons for his confidence in the therapeutic value of remedies than most other physicians, but he wishes to emphasize here the transcendent element of common sense in their administration. Before and above all things, however, what is wanted is a clean gastro intestinal canal, and his claim is that water properly used is the best agent to effect that cleansing. On a par with this canal in importance are the eliminative tissues and organs of the system—the kidneys, mucous membrane and skin. What therapeutic agent properly used is better than water? After all the assimilative and eliminative organs and tissues have been thoroughly rinsed with pure, soft water then, if it be still necessary to administer a chemical agent, one may be selected that will, with these organs and tissues in better condition, work wonders. If you are so foolish as to allow yourself to become foul from head to foot, cleanse yourself with water before resorting to chemical aids.—Health.

FANCIES OF STUDENTS.

The Young Medicos Who Thought He Was Doomed to Paralysis.

"For the first year or two a man studies medicine," said a young physician, "he has every disease he learns about. In my day we had a man among us who felt sure he was going to be paralyzed. He was healthy as the next man, but that seemed to him to make his disease more insidious. He used to sit with his legs crossed and hit his knee to see if his reflexes were all right. Every time he failed to hit the right spot he would look down at his motionless foot and say: 'Boys, this is awful.'"

"He used to stand up, put his heels together and shut his eyes to see if he'd stagger. And he always declared he did, and then he'd look green around the gills and sigh till even the fellow who knew he had heart disease got tired of it. Paralysis and nothing but paralysis was on the man's mind, and he reckoned on being stricken at any time. When he was in his room he wore a pair of slippers—the kind you can walk into without stooping—and it was his habit to leave things just where he happened to step out of them. One night when he had gone to bed somewhat the worse for the evening's merriment two of us who roomed next door stepped in and tacked his slippers to the floor. About 8 o'clock next morning we were startled by a blood curdling yell from him. We rushed in. There he stood, just as he had stepped out of bed, his feet in his slippers. He pointed to them with a trembling finger and then turned toward us a face of utter despair.

"Boys," said he thickly, 'boys, look at my feet. I can't move them. I can't walk a step. Oh, Lord, it has come at last.'—London Tit-Bits.

An Irish Answer.

The London Chronicle tells a story of an incident in a Donegal village showing the friendly Irish habit of giving a pleasing answer in preference to the bald truth. "I want some peppermint lozenges," said the Saxon visitor, coming straight to the point. "Sure ye do," smiled the Irish shopman, keeping off it. "How much are they?" pursued the Saxon as the man did not move. "And isn't it two ounces a penny they are?" answered the Irishman, still without moving. "Well, have you got any?" persisted his customer impatiently. "Sure, not any at all!" said the Irishman, coming reluctantly to the point, with his sweetest smile of all.

Care of the Cat.

Don't feed meat to cats when they are kittens; it gives them fits. Don't give them cold milk; just lukewarm is the right temperature. Don't give them chunks of raw meat; cook it a little and cut it up rather small. Don't forget to have a dish of fresh, clean water convenient for them; cats suffer often for cool drinks. Don't, if you buy meat for them, "iver and alwis" buy liver, as they get tired of it, and it is not the healthiest diet in the world. Don't forget that a bit of fresh fish is welcome. —Good Housekeeping.

The Injuries Enumerated.

Casey—Shure, they do be tellin' me that Big Mollie Monahan wor knocked down be an automobile yesterday. Wor there any bones broke, I dunno?

Conley—Troth an' there wor. The owner av the devil wagon got his nose broke, the chawfer got his jaw broke, an' Big Mollie broke the second knuckle av his roight fist.—Puck.

Sarcastic.

"Would you marry a Chinaman?" he asked.
"Oh, dear," the girl, who is sarcastic, replied, "this is so sudden! But I always supposed you merely looked like one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

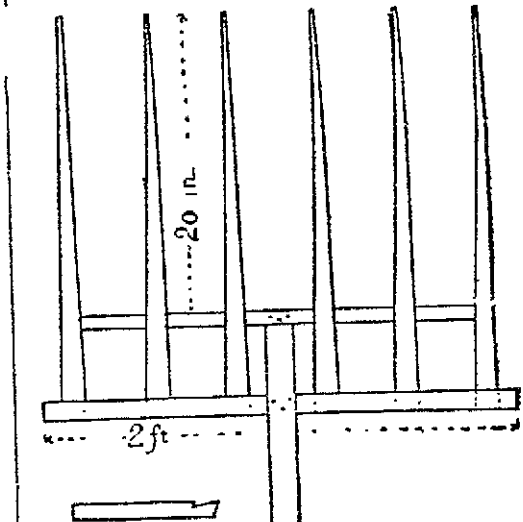
Light itself is a great corrective. A thousand wrongs and abuses that are grown in darkness disappear like owls and bats before the light of day.



FARM CONVENIENCES.

A Fork For Shredded Fodder—An Easily Handled Sheep Trough.

Among conveniences for farm use described in the Ohio Farmer is the handy fork for handling shredded or cut fodder or chaff of all kinds shown in the illustration. It is made of half inch stuff for tines. The head is of one inch square stuff. The piece that goes under the tines to hold the end of the handles is one-half by one inch. Bore half inch

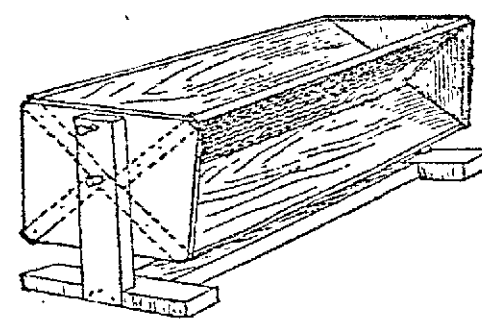


A HANDY FORK.

holes through the head and round off the tines to fit; then nail a crosspiece on the under side of the tines, so there is 4½ inches of space between the two pieces. Then put the handle on over the head and under the crosspiece and nail it. Cut a notch (as in the small cut) in the end of the handle where it goes under the crosspiece. The handle is made of a narrow strip of board.

Concerning another device sketched in the journal mentioned a correspondent says: I send you the plan of a sheep trough I constructed which is easily cleaned when a quarter turned and can easily be rolled about to use the dry trough by turning same one-fourth at a time. I use a plain board thirteen inches wide, gauged lengthwise to the center on both sides. Six inch boards are then nailed one on each side, setting the first board back of the center line (edge scarcely coming to the line) and nailing it firmly; the other I set back of the line on the opposite side of the board, thereby getting room to drive the nails in the second board. Nail firmly; then take for ends two 14 inch square pieces of one inch board. Divide the margin equally all around at each arm or edge of the trough and nail securely to the end.

For inside use, in sheds, etc., I hang such troughs between upright posts, with iron pins set in the center of the ends of troughs so they can revolve. I bore a second hole through the post or upright about six inches above the center or axis, then having the trough in



A REVOLVING SHEEP TROUGH.

position. I bore through the ends of each of the four troughs at one end (keeping the bit in the hole in the upright) and turn each trough, so as to be level across its edges. In this hole a wooden pin is loosely fitted to keep the trough from turning when in use. The pin is removed to turn the trough and replaced to again fasten it.

Not Well Advertised.

One reason why the agricultural colleges are not filled with students of both sexes is because the advantages of these institutions are not made known. Our agricultural colleges, at least in the middle and western states, do little if any advertising either in the newspapers or in other ways. It is an open secret that the vast attendance which most of the great universities have is due to the earnestness which these institutions are constantly working for students. In some cases they employ one or more representatives to constantly visit the high schools and preparatory institutions to tell the students about the university and to get them interested in its work. Any agricultural college that will "get a move on itself" along these lines can easily secure more students than it can accommodate, and we believe that every one of these institutions should be open to both sexes. The girls have as many rights as the boys to a practical education.—American Agriculturist.

Trotting the Horse Downhill.

There are lots of fools who drive horses, but one of the biggest is the one who trots his horses downhill.

It jars the shoulders and may bring on paralysis of the nerves and muscles. It weakens the tendons and springs the knees.

Let a horse have his own way and you will notice that he will slacken his pace and go carefully downhill.

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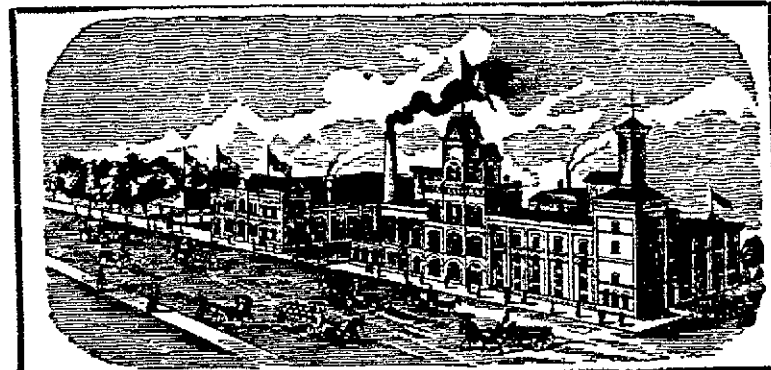
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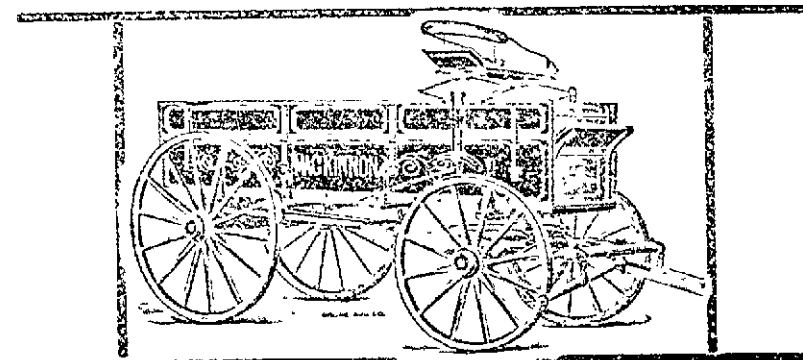
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What They Think Of It.

Stevens Point Journal: The Grand Rapids Tribune comes out with a new dress of type and a new style in head letter and makeup which greatly improves the appearance of that paper. Drumb & Sutor, the publishers, now set their type with a Simplex typesetter. Their efforts to improve the service furnished their patrons are timely and commendable. They evidently mean to keep in the lead of affairs in their rapidly growing town.

Pittsville Pilot: The Grand Rapids Tribune comes to us now in an entirely new face of type, the same now being set by a new Simplex typesetting machine just installed. We believe this is the only office in the county that has one of these machines and it represents a nice outlay of cash. Some publishers have not found this change profitable in small towns, but we trust it will not prove so with the Tribune.

Marshfield News: The Grand Rapids Tribune, published by W. A. Drumb and A. B. Sutor, formerly members of the News force, added a typesetting machine to their equipment last week. The change adds materially to the appearance of the paper.

Wood County Reporter: The Grand Rapids Tribune appeared last week in a new dress, due to the fact that its enterprising proprietors, Drumb & Sutor, have installed a Simplex typesetting machine. The improvements made in the Tribune from time to time during the past three years indicate that it is enjoying a deservedly good patronage.

Wisconsin Valley Leader: Our neighbor, the Tribune, has recently invested in a typesetting machine, thus doing away with hand composition on its newspaper. Last week it made its first appearance from the new machine, and it greatly improves the looks of the paper. The issue of a daily would now be an easy trick for the Tribune to turn, as a great problem on a small daily is the typesetting.

A Ginseng Paper.

Wausau Record: The Ginseng Grower is the name of a neat little monthly magazine which has just been issued by Ernest A. Dunn of this city. Considering the amount of interest now shown in the cultivation of this valuable plant, which is at present selling at from \$7 to \$12 per pound, and the fact that the literature in regard to its cultivation is of the most meagre description, this journal should from the start meet with great favor, and especially is this so as Mr. Dunn has not only given this subject great deal of study during recent years, but at his disposal every article of value that has been written on ginseng culture, has as his counselors such practical men as J. H. Koehler, Frank Morgan and others, who have devoted years to the culture of this plant and with great success, but he is also an experienced newspaper man and his training in this line is guarantee that what appears in the Ginseng Grower will be of most practical and helpful nature. The subscription price of the magazine is but a dollar a year, sample copies 15 cents, and we cannot see how anyone contemplating engaging in this profitable industry can afford to get along without it, which by the way is the only periodical of the kind published west of New York.

Havoc by Hydrophobia.

Frank Sedall of Sigel was in the city on Saturday and while here paid the Tribune office a pleasant call. Mr. Sedall reports that about three weeks ago a mad dog ran past his place and after biting his dog, continued on its way, biting some stock belonging to Mart Cepress and also Ed. Warner. As a consequence a large hog belonging to Mr. Cepress died lately and also so animals belonging to Mr. Warner. Several attempts were made to shoot the dog, but it eluded its pursuers, and afterward dropped dead near Mr. Warner's place. Luckily nobody was bitten by the dog. The other farmers in that section who had either cattle or dogs bitten by the rabid dog are keeping them isolated from the rest of the herd awaiting developments.

Damaged by Fire.

The home of Mrs. Plowman of the west side was badly damaged by fire on Friday last so that the building is practically a total loss. There was an insurance of \$800 on the building.

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The following from the Tomah Journal concerns the drainage district of Beaver, which it is now proposed to establish south of here, and which, by the way, is said to be the largest drainage district in the state:

"The petition for the formation of the Beaver Drainage district was heard before Judge O'Neill at Neillsville last week. The petitioners were represented by Graham and Graham of this city, and the remonstrants by Judge Gaynor of Grand Rapids. The opposition came from certain cranberry growers.

After the hearing the judge granted the petition and appointed as commissioners for the district W. S. Brad-dock, J. F. Hoffman and George A. Marvin of Mather. They will have the district surveyed and will make their estimate of benefits and damages to be submitted to the court at another hearing.

The Beaver drainage district is the largest in the state. It takes in nearly all of town 21, range 1 east, in Jackson county, and extends south into Monroe and Juneau counties. In all the district includes about 39,000 acres, mostly marsh land; 22,000 acres are in Jackson county and the balance in Juneau and Monroe counties.

The granting of the petition means the making of one main and large ditch thru the district, with smaller laterals, to give all the land in the district the benefit of the drainage.

The district derives its name from the Beaver creek, along the general course of which the main ditch will be made, and the outlet of which is in Lemonweir river in Juneau county.

Let us Hope Not.

If the story published in a local paper is true, which tells of a number of our citizens having been swindled by the old game of being appointed "detectives" it would indicate that there are a number of our people who ought to have a guardian appointed for them. This is such an old chestnut, having an age of something like twenty years, to the writer's knowledge, and has been exposed so often by country papers, that every man, woman and child should be familiar with it. The game was originally worked thru the mails, when the victim sent in a few dollars for his "outfit" and for a few days afterward every stranger who came to town was narrowly watched by the brand new "detective" who could generally find something about the new man that tallied with one of the many descriptions that had been furnished by the agency, which were supposed to tell of desperate characters that were at large in the land and liable to turn up at any minute in the town where the new detective lived.

A Good Show.

Those who attended the show at the opera house on Thursday evening say that it was a first class production in every respect, every member of the company taking his or her part in a manner that was both pleasing and entertaining. The title of the play was "To Die at Dawn" and the only drawback to the whole affair was the fact that the crowd in attendance was not as large as the merits of the play entitled it to. The good plays that make a town of this size are so scarce that it is too bad when a good one comes along and then the patronage is not what it should be.

A Big Land Deal Closed

Pittsville Pilot: The Otfelie and Spondall Land Co., closed up deals the past week for over \$30,000.00 worth of land in this immediate vicinity. This does not include the 440 acres sold last week which is located in the Town of Rock. This is without a doubt one of the biggest deals ever closed in Wood county between local land men and outside buyers.

Excursion Rates.

To Colorado and California via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway double daily train service is now offered from Chicago to Colorado and to California via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul-Union Pacific line. Through standard and tourist sleepers are operated between Chicago and San Francisco; and through standard sleepers and reclining chair cars between Chicago and Denver. The new service to Colorado includes a train that is on the road only one night, leaving Chicago 9:45 a. m., reaching Denver early the next afternoon. Descriptive folders and booklets from any ticket agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul railway, or F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Got no relief from medicines until began taking Foley's Kidney cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

—Of course you know who handles the best clothes "The B. Kuppenheimer's make" which are guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or your money back. Strong isn't it? but we live up to it. See the exclusive agents Kruger & Warner.

Mrs. W. H. Flett of Merrill, Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star order, was here last Wednesday evening to visit the lodge of this city. The members here served a banquet in Mrs. Flett's honor and went thru the lodge work for her benefit and were complimented very highly for the efficiency they displayed.

—HOLIDAY SPECIAL. Perfumes (bulk and bottled), School Supplies, Books, Fountain Pens, Ladies Fancy Stationery, Ladies Leather Goods including purses, Chatterlaine Bags, Ebony Goods, Mirrors, etc.; Gentlemen's Shaving Outfits, Cigars—Holiday Box Goods, Fancy Cut Glass and Crockery Goods, Burnt Leather Goods, etc. Johnson & Hill Co.

—It begins to look as if our store, the drug department, was going to be the popular headquarters for Christmas shoppers this year. We will show the largest stock in this line that we ever did and there are so many nice articles that are appropriate for a Christmas gift that it would be an impossibility to enumerate them all. You must come and see for yourself. Johnson & Hill Co.

Merchant William Downing of Dexterville was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Downing reports that everything is moving with its accustomed rapidity at Dexterville, and that it is expected that the Hiles Lumber company will start up their mill in about a week. He also states that the table factory has got one shipment nearly ready and that the reports are that the firm has a large number of contracts before them.

—Kruger & Warner are showing a beautiful assortment of gents Xmas suspenders. Prices \$1.25, \$1.00, 75, and 50 get your brother a pair.

The party given by the members of the Eastern Star on Friday evening was not very largely attended, and the order has decided to discontinue them. It seems that there a large number who are desirous of dancing until the evening of the entertainment comes, when they are found wanting. The music on Friday evening was furnished by the Big 4, and it was first class, those that were present enjoying themselves until midnight.

Taylor & Scott Co. are having a fine electric sign put in front of their place of business, which will be about the swellest thing of the kind in the city. The sign contains fifty-six lights and will no doubt stick out like a smoke house in the fog, a sore thumb, or something else more forcible, altho this is all that happens to occur to us just at the present time.

—Aronson and Ashton, the well known equilibreists, who are with the musical farce comedy, "Weary Willie Walker", were for several seasons with Ringling Brothers' Circus. Mr. Abe Aronson has acted as Stage Director for Pain's "Last Days of Pompeii," for the last two years. Their new creation, the "Two French Clowns," is said to be exceedingly funny. At the Grand Opera House Friday night.

—A handsome gift for a genteel dresser would be one of Kruger & Warner's English squares. Prices 50, \$1.00 \$1.50

—Kruger & Warner handle the celebrated "Monarch" and "Choct" shirts, see the new styles before you buy.

—Picture frames made to order. Morterud Studio.

Go to Hebert's for fine photos.

—Gent's! are you aware that Kruger & Warner handle the strongest line of fine shoes in the city, the "Crossett."

—Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foleys Honey and Tar. Johnson & Hill Co.

—Foleys' Honey and tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co.

F. BEADLE,

The all around handy man, has managed to scrape up another month's rent, and while he is allowed to remain in the building he would be pleased to show you a fine

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What to buy for mother, wife, sister, etc.

Dress Patterns,
Silk Shawls,
White Aprons,
Portiers,
Bed Room Slippers,

Waists,
Persian Shawls,
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Coats,
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Fine Handkerchiefs,
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Laces and Embroideries,
Towels,
Fine Stock Collars.

Golf Gloves,
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Lace Collars,
Sweaters,

For Children.

Dolls,
Tights,
Hair Ribbons,

Stationery,
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Dress Goods,
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SHORT LOCALS

—Get your son one of Kruger & Warner's swell overcoats for Xmas. W. J. Clark of Rudolph was in the city on Saturday on business.

—For gents night robes see Kruger & Warner, on the corner.

Lorenz Nick of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

—If you want a nobby up to date cap, see Kruger & Warner.

Attorney D.D. Conway was a business visitor at Stevens Point on Saturday.

—Get your friend a fine umbrella of Kruger & Warner for Xmas.

The Entre Nous club will meet with Miss McKercher on December 14th.

—Go to Hirzy for your musical instruments. He will sell them to you cheap.

Mrs. John Lychwich has been sick during the past week with a sore throat.

Ed. Nelson of Necedah was here over Sunday visiting with friends.

E. T. Harmon returned last night from Chicago where he had been on business.

—One of those new hats wouldn't be so bad for an Xmas gift. Kruger & Warner always show the latest.

W. H. Cochran went to Chicago on Wednesday last, returning the day following.

—Some of the cutest little watches in the land can be seen at the jewelry store of W. G. Scott.

Miss Jessie Stetzer has been confined to her home for the past week by sickness.

—See A. P. Hirzy's line of cut glass before you buy elsewhere. The finest ever displayed in the city.

Peter Christman has disposed of his interests in the pop factory to Michael Kane.

—For fur coats, get the best "The Bishop" Kruger & Warner handle them.

Mrs. Della Jones is visiting Mrs. George Klans, nee Hattie Lea, in Waupaca and Iowa.

—Hirzy is selling all of his Bohemian and Lewels ware at cost. A special markdown for the holidays.

Mrs. Jennie Gilkey left on Tuesday for her old home at Oconto for a visit among friends.

—A fine line of decorated china at the jewelry store of W. G. Scott.

The ladies missionary society will meet with Mrs. B. J. H. Shaw on Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

—A. P. Hirzy has a lot of plates decorated with pictures of the city that he is selling cheap.

Mrs. A. C. Otto returned on Saturday from Bancroft where she had been visiting with friends.

—One of those handsome suit cases at Kruger & Warner's make a fine Xmas gift.

Mrs. H. B. Philles is at Tomahawk where she is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cutter.

—Keep your pants on with a pair of Kruger Warner's fine suspenders.

The Mission Band will meet with Mrs. E. B. Rossier opposite the Dixon house on Saturday afternoon.

—Kruger & Warner show a handsome line of gents fine silk and linen hdkfs.

The West side firemen are preparing for their annual ball which will occur on Friday evening, Jan. 1st.

—Don't forget the red box at Otto's Pharmacy.

J. S. Thompson of the Badger Box and Lumber company, left for the south on Monday on a business trip.

—For gents fine silk lined kid gloves see Kruger & Warner. Prices from \$2.00 down to \$1.00.

John Steib was detained from work several days the past week by sickness, but is able to be about again.

Earl Crawford left last Friday for Marshfield where he has accepted a position in the Thomas House as clerk.

H. J. Finger, of the Pigeon River Lumber company, of Port Arthur, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

—The finest line of holiday goods in the city can be seen at Otto's Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. S. Renne returned home Saturday from Stevens Point where she had been visiting with relatives for a short time.

—Get your husband or someone else's husband one of Kruger & Warner's fine bath robes or smoking jackets.

Claus Johnson expects to leave this evening for Florida, where he will probably spend the winter if nothing unforeseen happens. He expects to first go to Miami, and later may take in other parts of the state.

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F. G. Gilkey is in the city this week on business.

FOR SALE—A horse, buggy and harness. 40 dollars takes the outfit. Horse weighs about 900 pounds. Inquire at this office.

J. Q. Daniels of Babcock was in the city on Monday on business and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

—See the stock of W. G. Scott before you buy your Christmas presents. Everything in the jewelry line.

Hugh Missoll has resigned his position with the Johnson & Hill company and accepted one with the Heineman Mercantile Co.

—The boys can be clothed from crown to heel, to the best advantage at Kruger & Warner's.

Frank Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. X. Landry, left last week for Green Bay, where he has accepted a position in a drugstore.

—If you want the best of everything in clothing and furnishings visit Kruger & Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kraus returned on Friday from their wedding trip, and have settled down to staid married life on the east side.

—Lost, a book, entitled "The Science of Health." The Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the book to this office.

Mrs. Arvilla Clairmont left on Thursday morning for Minneapolis where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Libbie Demarais for a few weeks.

—You will find a fine line of watches and jewelry at Hirzy's if you need anything of the kind for a Christmas gift. All going cheap.

Hugh Beadle, son of F. Beadle, with the Beloit Iron works, arrived here yesterday and will install the paper machines in the new paper mill.

Mrs. Louis Fournier has been suffering greatly with rheumatism for some time past and as a consequence has been under the doctor's care much of the time.

—What would be more handsome for Xmas than a fine white or fancy silk vest. See Kruger & Warner for this line.

J. F. Billmyre returned from Chipewa Falls the fore part of last week, and has again accepted a position as machinist with the Grand Rapids Foundry Co.

The Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will hold their annual meeting in the town hall, Sigel, January 3th, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Justice Cooper states that he has officiated at sixty marriage ceremonies since 1886. Just think of a man with a career of crime like this behind him being at large.

—On Friday and thereafter, as long as our supply lasts, we will give every little boy and girl who comes to our store a little book free. Otto's Pharmacy.

Mrs. James Blaisdell came down from Minocqua last week and expects to make her home in this city the coming winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laramie.

George E. Hoskinson was taken quite sick last week with an attack of neuralgia of the heart. It is a pleasure to note that he is considerably better at this writing.

—Hirzy the jeweler has just unpacked a fine line of Limoges china which contains many art pieces for Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langhoff of Pitts-ville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGlynn of Washington avenue. They attended the Eastern Star dancing party on Friday evening.

F. Beadle, the all around handy man, states that there is no danger of him burning out this winter, for the reason that wood is so high that he cannot buy enough to get his store warm enough to set anything afire.

—Ask to see the finest line of men's trousers in the city, but be sure you ask Kruger & Warner about these as they have the best, the R. and W. which are second to none.

W. H. Fitch of Cranmoor, secretary of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers association, was in the city on Sunday attending a meeting of the executive board of that association.

—Engraving done free of charge on all articles purchased from Hirzy the jeweler between now and Christmas.

—Before placing your order for a piano you should see Mrs. F. P. Daly. She handles the Cable goods and they are known to be the best. The prices and terms put a fine instrument within the reach of everyone.

Catherine Vaughan entertained her little friends on Saturday afternoon at her home at the Riverdale farm, the occasion being that little lady's birthday. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly by the little folks.

—"Give us time enough." Don't wait till a week before Christmas to give your order for Xmas pictures but come now. Morterud Studio.

—A lady should be particular about her stationery. A dainty note is appreciated by everyone. We keep the material needed for a pleasant note or letter. Johnson & Hill Co.

Pat Hayden of Green Bay was in the city for a few hours on Thursday, being on his way to Marshfield to visit his old home and friends. Pat formerly ran an engine on the Marshfield & Southeastern, and is well known in this section of the country.

Charles F. Kruger is confined to his home with sickness. He had been feeling under the weather for several days but managed to keep at work until this morning, when he decided to give up for the present and take a few days to recuperate.

—Get your father or brother one of those fine sweaters at Kruger & Warner's. Prices from \$6.00 down to \$1.00.

At the session of the Portage county board last week the sum of \$3,000 was voted for the purpose of endowing a free ward in the hospital, which the Portage county hospital association proposes to erect in Stevens Point, for the sick poor of that county.

One of the features of the service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning was a duet by Miss Mathilde Bunge and John Thomas. Mr. Thomas is a recent addition to this choir, and his ability will no doubt prove a great addition to that organization.

—W. A. Dawes will tap your shoes and put on rubber heels; will send for the work and deliver it in good shape without extra cost. Give him a trial. Telephone No. 9.

E. C. Starks was at Marshfield on Thursday looking after some trouble on the toll line. There had been trouble on the Marshfield end of the line for some time past, but the matter was straightened out and it is not thought that any further difficulty will be encountered.

—Diamonds, cut Glass, Silverware of all kinds and many appropriate articles for holiday gifts can be found at the jewelry store of W. G. Scott.

The County board of Sauk county have decided to petition the state legislature to repeal the law providing for supervisors of assessment. It is the opinion of the board that the supervisor of assessment cannot make close enough inspection of properties to determine their values.

—There is nothing better for a Christmas present than a bottle of our perfume. The ladies of our city can rely upon us to furnish fine perfumes, as we always have the best. You will have to see our stock as we can't describe it and this is a personal invitation to you. Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hubbard were tendered a reception by the teachers of the public school on Friday evening. The affair occurred in the Lincoln building and elaborate preparations were made for a pleasant evening, which was had. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. Johnson, Hill & Co.

—Kruger & Warner are showing a very extensive line of 4 in hand ties, 50c and \$1.00 also tecks put up in individual boxes and make a fine present for a gentleman.

—You may be thinking of building next spring and if so you will want to buy a lot. Before doing so you should see Mrs. F. P. Daly, who has some very convenient property on both sides of the river. The prices are low, and money can be saved by buying this fall. See Mrs. Daly or John Jeffrey for further particulars.

—Homeseekers excursions via Wisconsin Central Ry. Co. to all important points in west, southwest and south, Dec. 15th, Jan. 5 to 19, Feb. 2nd and 16th, Mch. 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. For further information call on or address Jas. C. Pond, Milwaukee, Wis., or R. F. Tarnell, agent, Grand Rapids, Wis.

The Electric and water company have run pipes into the mill of the Consolidated water power company and are furnishing about one hundred horsepower to that institution for heating purposes. The company will soon have in a Sturtevant heating plant, but the boiler for the same is not completed as yet, and the water company will furnish them with heat until this is delivered.

—All railroad men should buy the "Head Light" overalls and jackets they are the best see Kruger & Warner for these.

Charles Breire has been quite sick since last Friday, having been affected with an attack of partial paralysis at that time. Since then he has been getting somewhat better. At first he was so badly affected that he was unable to speak, but has been gradually recovering from this so that he is able to get about once more and the indications point toward a complete recovery.

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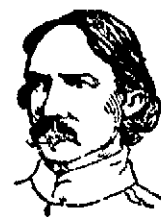
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Sheds for the Farmers

The New Arabian Nights

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



"My little man," replied the gardener, "I will go with you no farther than the station house in the next street. The inspector, no doubt, will be glad to take a stroll with you as far as Eaton place and have a bit of afternoon tea with your great acquaintances. Or would you prefer to go direct to the home secretary? Sir Thomas Vandeleur, indeed! Perhaps you think I don't know a gentleman when I see one from a common run-the-bedge like you? Clothes or no clothes, I can read you like a book. Here is a shirt that maybe cost as much as my Sunday hat, and that coat, I take it, has never seen the inside of rag fair, and then your boots!"

The man, whose eyes had fallen upon the ground, stopped short in his insulting commentary and remained for a moment looking intently upon something at his feet. When he spoke, his voice was strangely altered.

"What, in God's name," said he, "is all this?"

Harry, following the direction of the man's eyes, beheld a spectacle that struck him dumb with terror and amazement. In his fall he had descended vertically upon the bandbox and burst it open from end to end. Thence a great treasure of diamonds had poured forth and now lay abroad, part trodden in the soil, part scattered on the surface in regal and glittering profusion. There was a magnificent coronet which he had often admired on Lady Vandeleur, there were rings and brooches, earrings and bracelets and even unset brilliants rolling here and there among the rosebushes like drops of morning dew. A princely fortune lay between the two men upon the ground—a fortune in the most inviting, solid and durable form, capable of being carried in an apron, beautiful in itself and scattering the sunlight in a million rainbow flashes.

"Good heavens!" said Harry. "I am lost!"

His mind raced backward into the past with the incalculable velocity of thought, and he began to comprehend his day's adventures, to conceive them as a whole and to recognize the sad imbroglio in which his own character and fortunes had become involved. He looked round him, as if for help, but he was alone in the garden, with his scattered diamonds and his redoubtable interlocutor, and when he gave ear there was no sound but the rustle of the leaves and the hurried pulsation of his heart. It was little wonder if the young man felt himself deserted by his spirits and, with a broken voice, repeated his last ejaculation:

"I am lost!"

The gardener peered in all directions with an air of guilt, but there was no face at any of the windows, and he seemed to breathe again.

"Pick up a heart," he said, "you fool! The worst of it is done. Why could you not say at first there was enough for two? Two?" he repeated. "Aye, and for two hundred! But come away from here, where we may be observed, and, for the love of wisdom, straighten out your hat and brush your clothes. You could not travel two steps the figure of fun you look just now."

While Harry mechanically adopted these suggestions, the gardener, getting upon his knees, hastily drew together the scattered jewels and returned them to the bandbox. The touch of these costly crystals sent a shiver of emotion through the man's stalwart frame; his face was transfigured, and his eyes shone with conceit. Indeed it seemed as if he luxuriated in his occupation and dallied with every diamond that he handled. At last, however, it was done, and, concealing the bandbox in his smock, the gardener beckoned to Harry and preceded him in the direction of the house.

Near the door they were met by a young man evidently in holy orders, dark and strikingly handsome, with a look of mingled weakness and resolution, and very neatly attired after the manner of his caste. The gardener was plainly annoyed by this encounter, but he put as good a face upon it as he could and accosted the clergyman with an obsequious and smiling air.

"Here is a fine afternoon, Mr. Rolles," said he, "a fine afternoon, as sure as God made it, and here is a young friend of mine who had a fancy to look at his roses. I took the liberty to bring him in, for I thought none of the lodgers would object."

"Speaking for myself," replied the Rev. Mr. Rolles, "I do not, nor do I, fancy any of the rest of us would be more difficult upon so small a matter. The garden is your own, Mr. Raeburn. We must none of us forget that. And because you give us liberty to walk there we should be indeed ungrateful if we so far presumed upon your politeness as to interfere with the convenience of your friends. But, on second thoughts," he added, "I believe that this gentleman and I have met before. Mr. Hartley, I think. I regret to observe that you have had a fall."

And he offered his hand.

A sort of maiden dignity and a desire to delay as long as possible the necessity for explanation moved Harry to refuse this chance of help and to deny his own identity. He chose the tender

mercy of the gardener, who was at least unknown to him, rather than the curiosity and perhaps the doubts of an acquaintance.

"I fear there is some mistake," said he. "My name is Thomlinson, and I am a friend of Mr. Raeburn's."

"Indeed?" said Mr. Rolles. "The likeness is amazing."

Mr. Raeburn, who had been upon thorns throughout this colloquy, now felt it high time to bring it to a period.

"I wish you a pleasant saunter, sir," said he.

And with that he dragged Harry after him into the house and then into a chamber on the garden. His first care was to draw down the blind, for Mr. Rolles still remained where they had left him in an attitude of perplexity and thought. Then he emptied the broken bandbox on the table and stood before the treasure, thus fully displayed, with an expression of rapturous greed and rubbing his hands upon his thighs. For Harry the sight of the man's face under the influence of this base emotion added another pang to those he was already suffering. It seemed incredible that from his life of pure and delicate trifling he should be plunged in a breath among sordid and criminal relations. He could reproach his conscience with no sinful act, and yet he was now suffering the punishment of sin in its most acute and cruel forms—the dread of punishment, the suspicions of the good and the companionship and contamination of vile and brutish natures. He felt he could lay his life down with gladness to escape from the room and the society of Mr. Raeburn.

"And now," said the latter after he had separated the jewels into two nearly equal parts and drawn one of them nearer to himself—"and now everything in this world has to be paid for, and some things sweetly. You must know, Mr. Hartley, if such be your name, that I am a man of a very easy temper, and good nature has been my stumbling block from first to last. I could pocket the whole of those pretty pebbles if I chose, and I should like to see you dare to say a word, but I think I must have taken a liking to you, for I declare I have not the heart to shave you so close. So, do you see, in pure kind feeling I propose that we divide, and these," indicating the two heaps, "are the proportions that seem to me just and friendly. Do you see any objection, Mr. Hartley, may I ask? I am not the man to stick upon a brooch."

"But, sir," cried Harry, "what you propose to me is impossible. The jewels are not mine, and I cannot share what is another's, no matter with whom or in what proportions."

"They are not yours, are they not?" returned Raeburn. "And you could not share them with anybody, couldn't you? Well, now, that is what I call a pity, for here am I obliged to take you to the station. The police—think of that," he continued, "think of the disgrace for your respectable parents. Think," he went on, taking Harry by the wrist, "think of the colonies and the day of judgment."

"I cannot help it," wailed Harry. "It is not my fault. You will not come with me to Eaton place?"

"No," replied the man, "I will not; that is certain. And I mean to divide these playthings with you here."

And so saying he applied a sudden and severe torsion to the lad's wrist.

Harry could not suppress a scream, and the perspiration burst forth upon his face. Perhaps pain and terror quickened his intelligence, but certainly at that moment the whole business flashed across him in another light, and he saw that there was nothing for it but to accede to the ruffian's proposal and trust to find the house and force him to disgorge under more favorable circumstances and when he himself was clear from all suspicion.

"I agree," he said.

"There is a lamb," sneered the gardener. "I thought you would recognize your interests at last. This bandbox," he continued, "I shall burn with my rubbish—it is a thing that curious folk might recognize—and as for you, scrape up your gayeties and put them in your pocket."

Harry proceeded to obey, Raeburn watching him and every now and again, his greed rekindled by some bright scintillation, abstracting another jewel from the secretary's share and adding it to his own.

When this was finished, both proceeded to the front door, which Raeburn cautiously opened to observe the street. This was apparently clear of passengers, for he suddenly seized Harry by the nape of the neck and, holding his face downward so that he could see nothing but the roadway and the doorsteps of the houses, pushed him violently before him down one street and up another for the space of perhaps a minute and a half. Harry had counted three corners before the bully relaxed his grasp and, crying, "Now, be off with you!" sent the lad flying headforemost with a well directed and athletic kick.

When Harry gathered himself up, half stunned and bleeding freely at the nose, Mr. Raeburn had entirely disappeared. For the first time anger and

pain so completely overcame the lad's spirits that he burst into a fit of tears and remained sobbing in the middle of the road.

After he had thus somewhat assuaged his emotion he began to look about him and read the names of the streets at whose intersection he had been deserted by the gardener. He was still in an unfrequented portion of west London, among villas and large gardens, but he could see some persons at a window who had evidently witnessed his misfortune, and almost immediately after a servant came running from the house and offered him a glass of water. At the same time a dirty rogue who had been slouching somewhere in the neighborhood drew near him from the other side.

"Poor fellow!" said the maid. "How vilely you have been handled, to be sure! Why, your knees are all cut and your clothes ruined! Do you know the wretch who used you so?"

"That I do," cried Harry, who was somewhat refreshed by the water, "and I shall run him home in spite of his precautions! He shall pay dearly for this day's work. I promise you."

"You had better come into the house and have yourself washed and brushed," continued the maid. "My mistress will make you welcome, never fear. And see, I will pick up your hat. Why, love of mercy," she screamed, "if you have not dropped diamonds all over the street!"

Such was the case. A good half of what remained to him after the depredations of Mr. Raeburn had been shaken out of his pockets by the somersault and once more lay glittering on the ground. He blessed his fortune that the maid had been so quick of eye.

"There is nothing so bad but it might be worse," thought he, and the recovery of these few seemed to him almost as great an affair as the loss of all the rest. But, alas, as he stooped to pick up his treasures the loiterer made a rapid onslaught, overset both Harry and the maid with a movement of his arms, swept up a double handful of the diamonds and made off along the street with amazing swiftness.

Harry, as soon as he could get upon his feet, gave chase to the miscreant with many cries, but the latter was too fleet of foot and probably too well acquainted with the locality, for turn where the pursuer would he could find no trace of the fugitive.

In the deepest despondency, Harry revisited the scene of his mishap, where the maid, who was still waiting, very honestly returned him his hat and the remainder of the fallen diamonds. Harry thanked her from his heart, and, being now in no humor for economy, made his way to the nearest cabstand and set off for Eaton place by coach.

The house on his arrival seemed in some confusion, as if a catastrophe had happened in the family, and the servants clustered together in the hall and were unable or perhaps not altogether anxious to suppress their merriment at the tattered figure of the secretary.

He passed them with as good an air of dignity as he could assume and made directly for the boudoir. When he opened the door, an astonishing and even menacing spectacle presented itself to his eyes, for he beheld the general and his wife and, of all people, Charlie Pendragon crouched together and speaking with earnestness and gravity on some important subject. Harry saw at once that there was but little left for him to explain. Plenary confession had plainly been made to the general of the intended fraud upon his pocket and the unfortunate miscreant of the scheme, and they had all made common cause against a common danger.

Continued Next Week.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

The Wasted Ones Net Uncle Sam Over a Million a Year.

An experienced clerk in a branch post office uptown says that Uncle Sam is in pocket every year more than \$1,000,000 by purchase of postage stamps which never are used.

"How many stamps," he says, "do you lose through carrying them carelessly in your pockets and fishing them out again glued together and useless? How many do you put in a corner of your pocketbook, finding them again months later looking like anything but postage stamps? Of course nobody ever thinks of sending such stamps in for redemption. Suppose the waste I am speaking of averaged 29 cents annually for each business man. The total would be enormous."

"Hot weather was a great revenue maker for the government before the little oiled books came in; but many persons lose their books, and the average is about the same. Some persons actually come back to the stamp window and ask if lost stamp books can be traced, like bank books. Another way in which Uncle Sam gains is through tradesmen sending out letters inclosing stamped addressed envelopes for replies, which in the majority of cases are never used."

"Some business houses collect such envelopes and redeem them, but few take the trouble to do this. Think of the thousands of return postal cards, too, that are never used. Lots of persons are careless of putting stamps on letters or papers, and they fall off. Then the matter is held up for double postage on the other end of the line."

"A great many persons put on too much postage. They slap two two-cent stamps on a letter that would have gone for 2 cents. It is amazing how little information usually well informed persons have about different classes of mail matter. The pay for it, too, and pay well. The beauty of our postal system is that the government gets the benefit of all mistakes."

—New York Press.

DAIRYING WITHOUT ICE.

How to Make Good Butter in Summer Time.

There are many farms with a few cows, or perhaps only one, which are not convenient to a city, with ice an impossible luxury and where for this reason the housewife believes she cannot make good butter in summer time.

But even then good butter can be made if one knows how to meet adverse conditions and will take the necessary trouble, says a writer in the Sunny South. One prime requisite, of course, is cleanliness. There should be enough milk vessels so that they need not be all used constantly. If possible there should be vessels empty and airing one day for use the following day.

The milk vessels should be rinsed out and thoroughly cleaned with tepid water before scalding, for hot water would otherwise cook the milk into the crevices, when it would be difficult to remove.

A good way is to rinse out each tin with cold water and then thoroughly scrub it inside and out with a generous supply of warm water. After which treatment scald each piece with boiling water.

Without ice it is quite necessary to churn every day in warm weather, keeping the milk in the coolest place, which is never in the kitchen.

Skim the morning's milk and mix the cream with the night's milk, and it will be "set" and ready to churn next morning.

The churning must be done early—by sunrise in fact. The cream is then at the right temperature, and the butter will be as firm and nice as one could wish.

By swinging the dish of butter with a stout cord drawn into the well it will remain cool and the butter hard enough to slice.

How to Copy Mission Furniture.

A clever imitation of the popular mission furniture designs may be obtained by a dull green stain applied carefully to old splint bottomed chairs and settees. Any person who is skillful with the saw and hammer can easily produce add little tables or bookstands, their square shaping being very easy of execution. Oxidized gilt or silver nails give the necessary finishing touch.

How to Make Coffee Cake.

The delicious kaffee kuchen of German origin and served here as coffee cake or cinnamon buns may be made at home still better. The following directions are taken from What to Eat: Use a quart of flour, a pint of milk and one-half cake of compressed yeast set in a sponge at night. In the morning add to this two eggs well beaten, one-half cup of butter, one-fourth cup of sugar and another half pint of flour. These ingredients must be well stirred together before adding them to the sponge. Knead the mixture for fifteen minutes, put in shallow buttered pans and let it rise; then brush over the surface of the dough with egg mixed with a little milk and then sprinkle thickly with cinnamon and powdered sugar. Bake in a slow oven half an hour or longer if not sufficiently browned.

How to Hang Silk Skirts.

To make a silk skirt keep fresh looking, sew loops under the flounces and hang it upside down when not in use. Hanging in this way in the opposite direction to which they are worn makes them stand out, and gives a skirt with somewhat crushed down flounces a new lease of life.

How to Clean Windows.

Use newspapers for window cleaning. Fold the paper into a pad, wet it and squeeze out as you would a sponge. Rub vigorously over the panes, taking care to have the paper wet enough to let the water run in streams down the glass. When you have rubbed the glass leave it for a few minutes and then polish with a dry newspaper. Low priced newspapers are best for window cleaning, as they are not so stiff as the more expensive papers, and the use of them will not only save the wear and tear of dusters, but will produce a better polish than the ordinary method of cleaning.

Universal Praise.

When a retail druggist who sells many different kinds of cough medicine gives his endorsement to any particular one, it is certainly the strongest evidence that the one so favored has more than ordinary merit. Mr. W. L. Seymour, an enterprising and reliable druggist of Raymond, Ill., in a letter to the manufacturers dated July 23, 1902, says, "I took the agency for the sale of Harts' Honey and Horehound and Re-Go tonic Laxative syrup about one year ago. Have had a good sale for them and they are very popular." Mr. H. Niemeyer, the leading druggist of Stockton, Ill., in a letter dated Jan. 17, 1903, says, "Your Harts' Honey and Horehound gives good satisfaction."

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The Arabic Language.

There is no language more poetical than the Arabic language, where snow is called "hair of the mountain," and the rainbow is "bride of the rain."

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The Test.

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John Rausch.
Chairman of Poor Farm and Poor Accounts. Nov. 20, 1903.

How to Make a Remedy For Burns.

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Potatoes, 2 bushel.....	\$.48
Wheat, No. 2, 2 bushel.....	.63
Rye, 2 bushel.....	.43
Oats, 2 bushel.....	.38
Corn, shelled, 2 100 lbs.....	1.05
Hay, timothy, 2 ton.....	5.00
Hay, timothy, 2 ton.....	8.50
Eggs, 2 dozen.....	.24
Butter, 2 lb.....	.15 @ .27
Peas, 2 bushel.....	1.75 @ 2.00
Onions, 2 bushel.....	.50
Beef, live, 2 100 lbs.....	\$2.00 @ 3.50
Beef, dressed, 2 100 lbs.....	\$5.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live.....	1.50
Pork, dressed.....	6.00
Veal, live, 2 lb.....	.04
Veal, dressed, 2 lb.....	.07
Chickens, live, 2 lb.....	.09
Chickens, dressed, 2 lb.....	.12
Turkeys, live, 2 lb.....	.08
Turkeys, dressed, 2 lb.....	.13 @ .15
Flour, patent, 2 bbl.....	4.75
Feed, 2 ton.....	22.50
Middlings, 2 ton.....	17.50
Brain, 2 ton.....	17.00
Boiled Corn Meal, bbl.....	3.50
Lard, 2 lb.....	.11
Whole Hams, 2.....	.33
Mess Pork, bbl.....	15.00

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Eastern Star.—Mrs. George M. Hill, W. M.; Miss Mae Coulthart, secretary. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the Gardner block.

Hebekah Lodge.—Mrs. J. L. Beadle, N. G.; Cera Donovan, secretary. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the Gardner block.

Woodmen of the World.—M. E. Pillar, commander; A. M. Vandehiel, clerk. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock in Natwick's hall.

Modern Woodmen.—George J. Leonard, V. C.; H. C. Timm, clerk. Meets the second and fourth Thursday at 8 o'clock in Natwick's hall.

Woman's Relief Corps.—Mrs. Jose. hime Beadle, president; Mrs. Josephine Boucher, secretary. Meets the second and fourth Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall.

Catholic Knights.—Patrick Mulroy, president; Clarence Stahl, secretary. Meets the first Sunday of every month at 3 o'clock p. m. in Reiland's hall.

Catholic Foresters.—Dr. F. Pomerville, chief ranger; J. E. Schnabel, secretary. Meets the first Friday at 8 o'clock p. m. and the third Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. in Reiland's hall.

G. A. R. Post.—LaFayette Porter, commander. Meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall.

Encampment.—E. W. Ring, chief patriarch; J. W. Dunaven, scribe. Meets the first and third Monday at 8 o'clock in the Gardner block.

E. F. U.—Jos. Bogoger, president; H. C. Giese, secretary. Meets the first and third Tuesday at 8 o'clock in Natwick's hall.

N. F. L.—Theron Lyon, counselor; M. G. Gordon, secretary. Meets the first and third Friday at 8 o'clock in Natwick's hall.

B. P. O. E.—W. A. Drumb, exalted ruler; Sam Church, scribe. Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Wood block.

Eagles.—W. E. Wheelan, worthy president; L. J. Timm, secretary. Meets the first and third Monday at 8 o'clock over Spafford's store.

Royal Neighbors.—Mrs. L. E. Dunaven, oracle; M. Lamberton, secretary. Meets the second and fourth Friday at 8 o'clock at Natwick's hall.

Woodmen's Ladies Circle.—Mrs. Jennie Fitzatt, guardian; Mrs. Louise Kugel, clerk. Meets the second and fourth Saturday at 2 o'clock in Natwick's hall.

M. B. A.—Dr. J. J. Looze, president; Frank Axel, secretary. Meets every first and third Saturday evening.

Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.—Hermie Natwick, lady commander; Minnie Palmatrix, record keeper. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening of the month.

K. O. T. J. Of the World.—Elmer Hannon, commander; Guy Glets, R. K. Meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Natwick's hall.

CHURCH SERVICES.

First Congregational.—Sunday school at 9.30, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.30. Young People's society at 6.45, prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.

Methodist Church.—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; morning service at 10.30. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 7.30 evening service at 7.50. Weekly prayer meeting at 7.30. All Sunday evenings. W. A. Peterson pastor.

St. Peter and Paul's Church.—Services at 8 and 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings. Vespers at 7 o'clock p. m. Rev. Emmet Vanhook, pastor.

German Moravian Church.—Sunday school at 9.30, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock, prayer meeting at 7.30, Wednesday evenings. Ladies Aid society meets the second Wednesday of every month at the church. C. A. Meisicke, pastor.

German Lutheran Church.—Morning service at 10 o'clock, rehearsal of catechism at 11.30 to 12. German school during the week days. J. L. Butner, pastor.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.—Sunday school at 9.30, preaching service at 10.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. John Groenfeldt, pastor.

St. Paul German Lutheran Church.—Sunday morning service at 10 o'clock. Gustave Baum, pastor.

GROW RYE.

An Ohio Man's Plan For Easy and Profitable Farming.

Rye is a crop that can be grown and harvested by live stock with very little if any loss. It is the only small grain crop with which we are familiar that can so successfully be handled in this way, says an Ohio Farmer writer. The crop can be best utilized by the use of sheep and hogs. No man can have a very definite idea of how much there is in the crop till he makes it a study and puts forth a strong effort to sow it everywhere he can on his farm. On our farm of eighty-six acres, with seasonable rains, there will be rye growing in October on forty-five acres, more than one-half of the farm, that will furnish pasture for a great amount of stock and can best be saved by pasturing hogs, breeding ewes and lambs being fattened for market.

For twenty years the land has been kept regularly in rotation, wheat, clover and corn, the hay and corn being fed out on the farm and the manure, with much hauled from town, put on the land. Under this treatment the land has grown gradually better. There is a vast amount of labor connected with this system that we are forced by circumstances beyond our control to abandon as far as possible. Rye crops without harvesting and thrashing will be the principal feature in bringing this about. Farmers often will not grow it as we do and "hog it down" for fear of the voluntary crop spoiling the clover crop following.

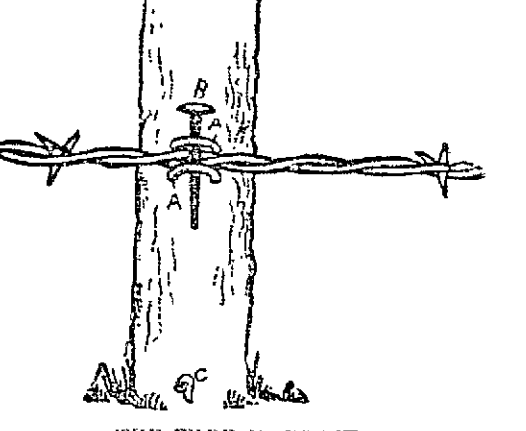
As to this, a volunteer crop of rye which we had in clover would have been an advantage had we wanted to make hay of the crop. The rye prevented the clover lodging, as it would surely have done without it. Cut for hay, the rye in it would not have been any detriment, but an advantage if fed out on the farm as it always is here. If stacked in the field there was enough rye in it if the stacks were carefully raked down to shed the rain. Using rye instead of wheat and not harvesting it brings us up against the fact that we are without bedding for the stock. For a time no doubt this need can be met by purchasing straw, as many farmers within an area of two or three miles sell their straw to men buying it for factory purposes.

There is no small grain crop grown that is better to start clover in than rye, and this advantage is much enhanced when the crop is not cut, but allowed to fall on the land and be gathered by the stock on the farm. For late fall, winter and spring pasturing sheep will be found the most desirable animals to use, as they will not injure the land by tramping when wet as other animals will. Carrying the plan through the year, the only element barring success is lack of moisture.

This plan will prove practicable and profitable on thousands of farms where wheat has been grown for years past and is still being grown, never paying expenses, the land constantly growing poorer, while the use of rye will continually add to the fertility of the soil and pay a profit as it goes along. It will not come in a lump as when a grain crop is sold, but it will be coming in all the time.

Letting Down Wire Fencing.

It is frequently desirable to lower the strands of a wire fence so that stock may be changed from one field to the other without putting in a gate or cutting the wire. Of course this is not practicable where a wire is stretched tightly, but on many feed lot fences or where a wire fence is placed around a straw stack the wire cannot be



stretched very tightly. American Agriculturist suggests that in such cases a little device which it illustrates can be used for these temporary lots very satisfactorily. Drive two staples, A, A, into the tree about half an inch apart. Put the wire in place. Then drop the wire nail, B, into position. This will hold the wire until it is desirable to lower it. Take out the nail, press the wire down to the bottom of the post and place it under the hook.

Seventy Cent Wheat and Other Things.

Commenting on the general unprofitableness of growing wheat on small and often hilly farms in Pennsylvania L. W. Sigley says in National Stockman: "Let us learn from our neighbors. I am acquainted with a number of men who planted apple trees on land where they formerly grew from fifteen to twenty bushels of wheat to the acre. Last season \$120 and over was the gross income per acre, and this season they expect still better results. One of my neighbors planted peach trees on land that scarcely made him fifteen bushels to the acre in a good season, and last year the gross income was over \$100 per acre, while this season he is selling peaches at \$3 and \$5 per bushel. Other parties laid their land down to permanent meadow, and the hay brings from \$30 to \$60 per acre. While in many cases, as in my own, where the land is devoted to the growing of crops to be turned into dairy products the income may not be so large, it still is more to the acre than fifteen bushels of wheat brings at 70 cents per bushel."

KELLNER.
Reinhold Timm and Miss Augusta Eberius were married in the church here last Thursday at two o'clock, Rev. Baum of your city officiating. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the bride's home where a wedding supper was served. Dancing and various games were indulged in during the evening. The bride is one of our most estimable young ladies and the groom a son of T. O. Timm and is a very popular young man. Their many friends wish them the best of success in their new life.

Potatoes are moving slowly here. Everyone seems to be holding them for higher prices. While there is some rot coming in the stock is mostly above the average for this locality. Prices are from 44 to 50 cents.

Mrs. Krasche left on Monday for Milwaukee to stay with Mr. Krasche who is still in a critical condition there in the hospital.

M. O. Krogfoss is remodeling his sawmill and in a few days he will be in better shape than ever for sawing lumber.

Ben Hanson drove over here on Monday with some car stoves and other things for the warehouse.

Chas. Gussel and Walter Buss transacted business in Hancock on Saturday.

Mrs. Mark Whitrock visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

W. H. Witt and family spent Sunday in your city the guests of Charles Witt.

Mrs. J. E. Granger of your city visited here a few days last week.

Mr. Jones of Hancock spent a part of Thursday with G. H. Monroe.

O. D. Billings is in Nekoosa for a few days on business.

Frank and Walter Buss attended church on Sunday.

VESPER.

H. A. Swarick and C. Hassler have bills out for a grand mask ball at the opera house on Dec. 26th, to which all are invited. They have secured the services of good music and all who attend will be assured a good time. Tickets 50 cents, spectators 15 cents, supper extra.

Don't forget the New Year ball at the opera house by the National Fraternal League on Thursday, December 31. Tickets 50 cents. An oyster supper will be served at fifty cents a couple.

For far cats, get the best, the "Bishop." Kruger & Warner of Grand Rapids handle them.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the cost of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. Kings New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thoro. 25c at Daly's drug store.

REMINGTON.

Miss Josie Huber our district school teacher, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Hansen. She also visited Mrs. Annie Cummings at Grand Rapids, and many other friends. She returned Monday morning, reported a good time, and thinks Grand Rapids will soon be a second Milwaukee.

Charles Lowe has been at Daly pressing hay for the last few days, but the weather has been so bad that they were delayed with their work.

On Wednesday morning Miss Emma Haas, a member of the A. class, came to school. The teacher says she has fifteen scholars enrolled now.

Mrs. Carl Langer visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller at Grand Rapids Thanksgiving. She returned Wednesday.

School opened Monday morning after a vacation of several days. The attendance was the same as usual.

The weather has been pretty cold and the farmers are hauling wood to town every day.

Mr. Leonard of Richfield is down here for the purpose of purchasing a saw-mill.

Mrs. Carl Codke visited Mrs. Peters at Babcock one day last week.

Lo! The Farmer

Lo! the guileless farmer, who rails at trusts, and then holds back his turkeys until the day before Thanksgiving to push the prices up to the top notch. And lo! the same individual, who is now holding back eggs so that none but the favored can afford them.

And then somebody comes along and wishes he was a farmer, because the farmer is nearer out of the reach of the trusts than any other man in the world. He can burn his own wood, eat his own meat, eggs and Johnny-cake, and can see by the aid of a tall-dip that he can make himself. Then if he has just got to have a little booze on the side, he knows how to harden his cider so it will answer the purpose. Such being the case, the enviable farmer ought to quit oppressing the city dweller. Ad-haio King, in Waupun Leader.

RUDOLPH.

Salem Gokey, one of the old residents of Rudolph, died on Tuesday night after a long illness from liver trouble. Deceased was a bachelor and has a brother living at Marshfield, who was here during the past week to visit him.

Ed. Sharkey and Frank Mersch departed last week for the woods in the northern part of the state.

Miss Hazel Rogers visited with Miss Martha Reimer in Grand Rapids the past week.

Miss Alice Akey is the guest of relatives and friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. T. Akey was in Grand Rapids on business one day last week. While there she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. Sowers.

Joe Peters of Brillion is the guest of his brother.

Miss Marie Passano was visiting friends and relatives in this place on Sunday.

If you want the best in everything in clothing and furnishings visit Kruger & Warner of Grand Rapids.

Coughs, Colds and Constipation.

Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Johnson & Hill Co.

MARSHFIELD.

Next Sunday afternoon C. E. Gavin of Fond du Lac, state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will institute the Marshfield Aerie at the band hall. The local branch of the order will start out with 50 or 60 members. Last Sunday afternoon President Gavin delivered an address to those present who had signified their desire to become members and others who were interested in the aims, purposes and benefits of the order and at the conclusion of his remarks a number voluntarily attached their signatures to the list, swelling it above the 50 mark. The officers recommended by a committee appointed for the purpose which without doubt be ratified by the new lodge are as follows: E. Rosenbaum, president; John Hayden, vice president; R. J. Strauss, secretary; E. J. Kelley, treasurer; Willard White, Chaplain; Dr. W. S. Powell, conductor; John, July, inner guard; John Brackendorf, Louis Bauman, John Scheuer, trustees; Dr. Harry Burns, physician.

It is expected that Marshfield will soon adopt the general charter for the government of the city, a committee having been appointed to look into the matter. The affairs of the city have heretofore been conducted under a special charter, which has many disadvantages.

Grand Rapids and Mosinee capitalists, it is reported, will expend \$5000,000 next season in the improvement of the waterpower on the Wisconsin river at Mosinee. A big two-machine pulp and paper mill will be operated by the power thus developed.

General County.

Dr. W. M. Graham of Auburndale died of pneumonia on Tuesday of last week at the hospital at Marshfield, where he had been taken after he was prostrated with sickness. He was 52 years of age and is survived by a wife and one daughter of six years. Fred Graham, a prominent farmer of Auburndale, is a brother of the deceased. Dr. Graham practiced medicine at Auburndale for the past five years, his former home being at Lowell, Dodge county. The deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also belonged to the Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen of America, he carrying \$1,000 life insurance in the two latter.

John Austin, an old resident of the town of Lincoln, who a few weeks ago deserted his nine children and fled to parts unknown with Mrs. Gildemeck, the wife of a neighbor, returned last week and was promptly arrested by Clark county officers on a charge preferred by the wronged husband. Mrs. Austin furnished bail and his hearing was to be held at Neillsville on December 7th. Austin is 45 years of age and his wife died a couple of years ago. There is a heavy mortgage on his farm and the personal property on the place is not of great value. Since Austin's recent escapade, the Lincoln town board secured an order from the court to take possession of Austin's real and personal property for the benefit of the children, six of whom are minors.

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Johnson, Hill & Co.

Kruger & Warner show the largest assortment of ladies and gents sweater necks or "ways mufflers" in the city. Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Weather for December.

"During the 3rd and 4th there will be a change to warmer in all western sections. A low barometer condition will come with change to warmer and wide areas of rain and snow will march across the country from about the 4th to 7th. Look for rain first in all places except north, but be prepared for the snow and possible blizzard to follow. The full moon in perigee at winter solstice is suggestive of decided winter storms, followed by high barometer and very cold. Be ready.

"On and about the 11th look for rapid raise of temperature, so much so, indeed, that winter lightning and thunder southward are probable. Some very high winds, with heavy rains, will visit most sections, say from the 10th to the 13th. A high barometer behind the storms will bring the storms to furious snow in the northwest and north, all followed by cold wave. Queer electrical features frequently develop in the winds of these solstice periods, charging all metallic bodies with positive electricity. Seismic and volcanic perturbations are not uncommon at these times.

"The third storm period will bring decided turn to warmer, with falling barometer and renewed rain and snow storms. It will reach its culminating stages about the 18th, at which time rain will change to blizzards snow in western and northern states, and a solstice cold wave will come eastward out of the northwest, making itself felt over most parts of the country from the 19th to 21st. All through this part of the month heavy boreal storms will prevail on the north Atlantic.

"The fourth storm period is central on the 22nd and 28th, exactly coincident with the winter solstice. Rain and snow will become general about this time. Owing to combined influences at work, the last week in December will probably bring the heaviest storms of the month. About the 26th it will grow much warmer, a low barometer will develop rapidly, attended by possible lightning, thunder and heavy rains west and south.

This storm area will extend far into the north and at its culminating stages, say from the 28th to the 30th, some of the hardest storms of the month will visit most parts of the country. This is a time when a northwestern blizzard should be apprehended and when all concerned should be on guard both for themselves and their livestock."

The fifty-first annual convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association will be held in Milwaukee December 28th to 31st. Teachers' wages will be an important subject to receive consideration. The committee investigating the matter will make a report as a basis of discussion and action for the association. Another interesting feature will be the discussion of spelling reform. This spelling reform proposition always comes up at these meetings, and it is a matter that is apparently without end. There are so many reforms that can be made in the spelling of words in the English language that when one once starts on the matter it becomes an endless task. Then there are a great many persons, especially publishers, who should be the first to aid, who combat the idea altogether, so that no matter how many resolutions are passed at the meeting, it does no good unless the proposed reforms are adopted by at least a portion of the newspapers. Then again the fact that there are so many words that are spelled entirely different from what they are pronounced that if an attempt were made to correct them all, the language would soon have no resemblance to what it formerly was. We want reform, but we do not want too much of it all at once.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Crockery, Fancy Dishes, Decorated China ware, Lamps, Dinner and Tea sets. You cannot afford to buy before you see our line. Our 10, 15 and 25 cent articles of china are worth twice what we ask for them. Call at our store and let us show you what we have. The store that has the largest and best assortment of goods. Johnson & Hill Co.

A Thirty-two Wheel Car.

A private car has recently been built by the Bethlehem Steel company for its own use. The company is supplying some very large castings for a 12,000 ton forging press for the Carnegie Steel company, and this car is for their transportation. Both iron and steel castings are being supplied, some of the latter being of extraordinary size. This car has sixteen wheel trucks connected by bridge trusses 63 feet 10 inches long and 6 feet deep at the center. The distance between the king bolts is 64 feet. The car is 103 feet 10 1/2 inches long over the couplers, 10 feet 2 1/4 inches high and 9 feet 9 inches wide. It weighs 196,420 pounds and has a rated capacity of 300,000 pounds.

"We Told You So."

Editor Barager of the Kewanee News has inaugurated a campaign against the department store. He saw advertised in Montgomery Ward's catalogue a sewing machine (made by a well known reliable firm) at less than the retail price at which the machine is sold. As an experiment the Editor ordered the machine. When it arrived he found it to be a second-hand machine, and not one of the firm's late models. He refused to accept it, and demanded his money returned. Thus many people are deluded into believing they are securing bargains. Home merchants can in many cases buy as cheaply as Montgomery Ward, or any of the catalogue houses. In fact comparatively very few reliable manufacturers will sell to the department stores and they are forced to fill their orders with inferior goods. The home merchant is the man you go to when you look for credit. By giving him your cash trade as well you will find that he will be able to cut the profit on all lines to such an extent and increase his stock so that the catalogue firms cannot begin to compete with him. Remember he helps you in time of need, helps to educate your children, to pay your taxes, to give you employment. In fact he is forced to co-operate with everything that pertains to the welfare of you and your neighbor. By supporting him you help him to support you.—Park Falls Herald.

This has been a record breaking year in the number of deer and deer hunters killed in the state. Estimates place the number of deer at about four thousand. The record of accidents is 14 hunters killed and 21 wounded. The one thing that could be gained by the abolishment of the game laws would be the doing away of all of these accidents every fall, as the hunters could then go to the woods whenever they felt like it and the consequence would be that they would not all go at once, and thus the mortality list would be entirely done away with. The only consolation to a man who stays at home is the fact that most of those that get shot are the ones that go hunting.

There is no Charge Unless Cured.

I suffered six years from liver, kidney and heart trouble. I despaired after trying everything. Dr. Seerist cured me in 3 months. I am now perfectly well. G. A. Lasher.

Dr. Seerist will be at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 2w.

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From a Woman of Notre Dame, Ind.



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Wherever you live I can refer you to well-known ladies of your own state or county who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all diseased conditions of our delicate female organism, thoroughly strengthens relaxed muscles and ligaments which cause displacement, and makes women well. Write to-day, as this offer will not be made again. Address MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box Notre Dame, Ind., U. S. A.

For home reference call on or address, Mrs. J. F. DeLap, Box 527, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

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To be given by Town of Grand Rapids Base Ball Club

ON DECEMBER 19.

Sand Hill Picnic and Ball Park

6 Cash Prizes. 3 for Ladies, 3 for Gents.

The hall will be at the service of the public for dances and parties on short notice. Dances will be for the benefit of the baseball boys. A challenge is open for any team next spring for \$25 a side.

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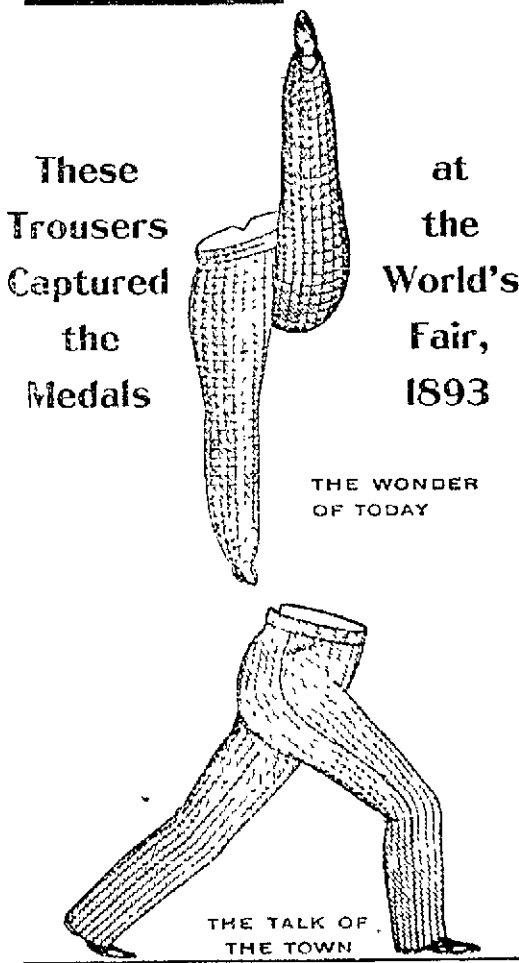
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